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FOLLOWING REPEAT PANAMA 4363 ACTION SECSTATE JUN 17

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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS AT  
1:30 PM LOCAL TIME JUNE 17. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT  
TEXT TO ALL ARA POSTS. SPANISH VERSION FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.  
BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE PRESIDENTS OF COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, THE UNITED  
STATES AND VENEZUELA, THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA,  
AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA, PRESENT IN PANAMA  
CITY ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS  
OF RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES BETWEEN THE  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE  
CULMINATION OF A PROCESS WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY  
CONCERNED, EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE TREATIES  
REPRESENT AN HISTORIC STEP FORWARD IN INTER-AMERICAN  
RELATIONS. THESE TREATIES SYMBOLIZE A FUNDAMENTAL RESPECT  
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FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT WHICH CAN  
MOTIVATE ALL COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS  
WHICH AFFECT ALL THE WORLD.

2. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES  
DEMONSTRATE HOW ALL OF US CAN WORK TOGETHER IN A NEW  
SPIRIT OF COOPERATION TO SHAPE THE FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE

WITH OUR IDEALS AND TO RESOLVE ALL AREAS OF FRICTION IN THE REGION BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BUILD ON THIS EXAMPLE SO THAT ATTENTION CAN BE FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THEREBY STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THEY PLEDGE TO WORK ACTIVELY AND IN COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH OTHER STATES.

BEGIN UNDERLINE TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE, THEY PLEDGE:  
END UNDERLINE

-- TO WORK TO BRING INTO EFFECT THE BEGIN UNDERLINE  
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS END UNDERLINE  
FROM LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

-- TO STRENGTHEN THE BEGIN UNDERLINE PEACEKEEPING  
MACHINERY END UNDERLINE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN  
STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

-- TO WORK TOWARD AN EFFECTIVE BEGIN UNDERLINE REGIONAL  
LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS END UNDERLINE BASED  
ON COOPERATION AMONG SUPPLIERS AND PURCHASERS TO PUT AN  
END TO THEIR ACQUISITION FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES. THEY  
ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WASTE OF RESOURCES TO  
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PURCHASE ARMS, AND ARE THEREFORE ENCOURAGED BY THE  
DECISION OF THE COUNTRIES, WHICH SIGNED THE AYACUCHO  
DECLARATION, TO RENEW THEIR DETERMINATION TO FIND A NEW  
AGREEMENT TO LIMIT PURCHASES OF WEAPONS. THEY ALSO HOPE  
THAT THE AYACUCHO EXAMPLE WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL  
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND PERHAPS TO OTHER REGIONS  
AS WELL.

-- TO USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES AND COOPERATION TO ENCOURAGE  
BEGIN UNDERLINE THE SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES  
END UNDERLINE AND TO REDUCE AREAS OF TENSION IN THE  
HEMISPHERE. THEY HOPE THAT THE PATIENCE AND MUTUAL  
RESPECT WHICH LED TO THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF THE  
CANAL TREATIES WILL HELP COUNTRIES TO RESOLVE SUCH  
PROBLEMS AND POINTS OF CONTROVERSY IN A MUTUALLY HELPFUL  
WAY.

-- TO CONSULT ON A REGULAR AND CONTINUOUS BASIS ON A WIDE  
RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONAL POLICIES AND INCREASE THE  
LIKELIHOOD OF REACHING MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

4. BEGIN UNDERLINE TO PROMOTE GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, THEY PLEDGE: END UNDERLINE

-- TO STRENGTHEN THE AUTONOMY AND CAPABILITIES OF THE BEGIN UNDERLINE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, END UNDERLINE.

-- TO WORK TO BRING THE BEGIN UNDERLINE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS END UNDERLINE INTO EFFECT IN THIS YEAR, THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE LEADERS VIEWED WITH SYMPATHY THE OFFER MADE BY COSTA RICA FOR SAN JOSE TO BE THE SITE OF A PROPOSED INTER-AMERICAN COURT ON HUMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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RIGHTS, CONSCIOUS OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS SITE.

-- TO BEGIN UNDERLINE SPEAK OUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS END

UNDERLINE AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS EVERYWHERE AND TO WORK TO ELIMINATE REPRESSION.

-- TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT WOULD BEGIN UNDERLINE PROMOTE DEMOCRACY END UNDERLINE WITH POPULAR AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION. IN PARTICULAR, THEY EXPRESS GRATIFICATION THAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BEGIN UNDERLINE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC END UNDERLINE WAS FREELY EXPRESSED IN ELECTIONS LAST MONTH, AND THEY REITERATE THEIR HOPE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL ADHERE FAITHFULLY TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

-- TO WORK THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BEGIN UNDERLINE STRENGTHEN END UNDERLINE THE BEGIN UNDERLINE JURIDICAL FOUNDATIONS END UNDERLINE OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS.

5. BEGIN UNDERLINE TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARD A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND TO INSURE THAT ONGOING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE COMMON FUND AND DEBT, ARE PURSUED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE GOAL OF BRINGING CONCRETE AND SIGNIFICANT RESULTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO HELP RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE WORLD'S POOR, THEY PLEDGE: END UNDERLINE

-- TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND POVERTY BY EMPHASIZING FOOD PRODUCTION AND STUDYING THE IMPLICATIONS OF RAPID POPULATION GROWTH.

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-- TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE BEGIN UNDERLINE  
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS END UNDERLINE IN GENEVA  
AND THEREBY REDUCE TRADE BARRIERS AND INCREASE THE  
PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN AN IMPROVED  
WORLD TRADING SYSTEM.

-- TO SEEK WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY, GROWTH, EQUITY,  
AND STABILITY OF COMMODITY MARKETS, AND TO SEEK TO BRING  
INTO EFFECT THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, THE  
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER COMMODITY  
AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL HAVE THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING  
FAIR PRICES FOR THE PRODUCTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.  
IN PARTICULAR, THEY CONSIDER THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF  
EQUITABLE AGREEMENTS OF THIS CHARACTER WILL STRENGTHEN  
POLITICAL STABILITY AND PROMOTE REGIONAL SOLIDARITY AND  
WILL BENEFIT BOTH PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF SUCH  
PRODUCTS.

-- TO SUPPORT FULLY THE WORK AND CAPITAL REPLENISHMENTS  
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE WORLD  
BANK.

-- TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR  
COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IN OTHER WAYS TO  
ENCOURAGE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION.

6. THEY ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TOWARD THE CONCLUSION  
OF A TREATY PROHIBITING BRIBERY AND ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN  
INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS.

7. IN PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO THESE OBJECTIVES, THEY  
INVITE ALL STATES TO JOIN WITH THEM IN THIS SPIRIT OF  
COOPERATION TO WORK ACTIVELY FOR PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS,  
PARTICIPATORY GOVERNMENT, AND A JUST AND EQUITABLE  
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